

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS  
FEBRUARY 1, 2006  
CLARK COUNTY, WASHINGTON

The Board convened in the Commissioners' Hearing Room, 6th Floor, Public Service Center, 1300 Franklin Street, Vancouver, Washington. Commissioners Stuart, Morris, and Boldt, Chair, present.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Commissioners conducted the Flag Salute.

PUBLIC COMMENT

**Speaker #1**

*Margaret Tweet*, Citizen of Camas, thanked the board for making documents available on the county's web site. Tweet then referenced the board's annual retreat, which was held at the Red Lion in Salmon Creek, and expressed concerns regarding meeting openness and expense. She said the [Public Service Center's] hearing and training rooms can hold a large number of people and are equipped for CVTV to televise meetings. Tweet also referenced the State of the County address and luncheon to be held at the Hilton Hotel and stated that the cost for the meal prevents many people from attending. Lastly, Tweet inquired about CVTV's 2006 schedule in terms of the 30-minute interviews and said that was something the board should add to their agenda for discussion, ensuring that the public is notified.

**Speaker #2**

*Ruth Ann Hughes*, Carter Park, commented about the Library Board and the accessibility of pornography at libraries. Hughes said she didn't like to vote against the library, but didn't want her tax money funding such activities. Hughes also mentioned the State of the County address and the inability of some people to afford the cost of attending this event.

*Stuart* wanted to know if any provisions had been made for people to attend the State of the County address.

*Barron* stated that it is broadcast on CVTV for those who do not want to attend the luncheon.

*Stuart* said he would like for the board to discuss the possibility of arranging it so that people can attend, but decline the meal.

*Barron* pointed out that this is sponsored by the Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce, but the county could work it out with them. He added that this is also an open celebration for employees who are recognized during the OPB awards ceremony, which takes place prior to the State of the County address and is a part of that event.

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CONSENT AGENDA

There being no public comment, **MOVED** by Stuart to approve items 1 through 14.  
Commissioners Boldt, Stuart, and Morris voted aye. Motion carried. (See Tape 253)

COMMISSIONER COMMUNICATIONS

*Morris* stated that she had a nice trip to Tucson and that it was nice to get away from the rain.

*Stuart* said he had a good conference in Denver regarding smart growth. He noted that it was paid for by a private organization.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Marc Boldt/s/  
Marc Boldt, Chair

Steve Stuart, Commissioner

Betty Sue Morris/s/  
Betty Sue Morris, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Louise Richards/s/  
Clerk of the Board

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